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1. The amendment filed on 29 December 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to the claims, specification and abstract have been approved for entry. The drawings have been approved expt for figures 3-4 and 12. With respect to figures. 3-4, element 65' has not been introduced into the drawings and the specification does not have support for this element as originally filed. In figure, 12, the element 540 is conisdered to be new matter.

A note to applicant that the inventor name has been corrected as requested. Please see attached BIB sheet.



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